(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस संबंध में कोई निर्णय लिया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग तथा संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) जी, नहीं । सरकार द्वारा अगस्त, 1987 में अधिसूचित संशोधित वेतन ढांचे में एक वरिष्ठ वेतनमान और एक चयन वेतनमान की व्यवस्था है । अन्य शर्तें पूरी होने पर वरिष्ठ वेतनमान 12 वर्षों की सेवा पूरी करने के बाद और वरिष्ठ वेतनमान में आगे 12 वर्षों की सेवा पूरी होने पर चयन-वेतनमान स्वीकार्य है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Financial viability of central universities and non-government professional colleges

6119. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI G. G. SWELL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has revised the financial viability of Central Universities/Non-Government professional college;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is possible for non-Government colleges including professional colleges to survive with a reasonable infrastructure and teaching standard unless they generate internal resources;

(d) whether to make non-Government higher education self sustainable the Government encourage self financed loan based education; and

(e) whether Government has considered any proposal on the lines mentioned above in the past?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e) Commercial Banks are already providing need-based finance to eligible students under the "Education Loans" Scheme. The National Loan Scholarship scheme is proposed to be restructured with the objective of providing need-based loan at modest rate of interest through banks to students who pursue technical courses and higher education in institutions recognised by AICTE/UGC.

Visually handicapped students

6120. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of visually handicapped students who appeared for graduation/post graduation exams during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) whether Government has received any complaints about unsuitable writer provided by Universities; and

(b) whether Government will consider providing Audio recording facilities to visually impaired students to evaluate their correct merits?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.